Mr. Channagiri RANGAPPA.—Is the system of advance recoveries of assessment in vogue in any other place?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—In special cases, it is done. The question you have put is very general. It does not deal with specific instances.

Mr. Channagiri RANGAPPA.—With reference to the answer to (*g*) stating that concessions would be continued during the current official year, has it come to the notice of Government that *istihar* and notice fees have already been recovered during the current year?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—In case those fees have been collected, they will be refunded.

Mr. N. G. SANJEEVIAH.—While the question of remission was under consideration, have not notices been issued to the parties contrary to the revenue rules?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It is not possible to say.

Mr. Bagamane DEVA GOWDA.—Will the Government issue instructions that assessment should not be collected in advance?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—It is not possible to issue general instructions as suggested. Under Sections 146 to 150 of the Land Revenue Code, there would be cases where action would have to be taken.

Mr. B. L. BYANNA.—There have been as many as 32,679 cases of distraint and sale of movables. Does this not show that the coercive steps adopted have been rigorous?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Taking the total number of *khates* into consideration, this figure does not work out to even 5 per cent. In former years, it had gone up to 45,000 odd.

Mr. S. C. MALLIAH.—What is the reason for the large increase under *istihar* and notice fees in the Mysore District, especially in the Krishnaraja Nagar and T.-Narsipur Taluks?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Because the land revenue had been in arrear for 2 or 3 years.

Mr. S. C. MALLIAH.—Will not the concessions apply to those cases?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—Concessions would apply only for one year's arrears.

Mr. S. C. MALLIAH.—Will not that restriction work as a great hardship in those taluks?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—No; arrears are very heavy in those taluks.

Mr. M. SUBBIAH.—With reference to answer (*f*), if instances are brought to notice, will action be taken by Government?

Mr. B. T. KESAVAIENGAR.—The Revenue Commissioner is competent to pass suitable orders. Such cases need not come up to Government.

Allowances to Officials of the Comptroller's Office.

Q.—44. Mr. G. CHANNAPPA.—(Holalkere Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) how many kinds of allowances are given to officers and officials in the Comptroller's office;

(*b*) what are the conditions for granting each kind of allowance;

(*c*) how many persons are given these allowances in the said office at present and who are they;

(*d*) who are the persons that are given these allowances for the last five years?

A.—The FINANCIAL SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT (Rajasevanipuna S. Shamanna).—

(*a*)—

(1) No allowances are given to officers.

(2) The following kinds of allowances are allowed to the officials in accordance with definite orders:—

(i) Duty allowances.

(ii) Local allowances in lieu of daily allowances.

(iii) Conveyance allowances.

(iv) Personal allowances.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) —

(i) and (ii) Duty allowances are granted for extra or arduous nature of work or for work of a special nature, and Local allowances, in lieu of daily allowances as a measure of economy.

DUTY ALLOWANCE.

No.	Designations
5	1. Superintendent, Books Section.
	2. Head Accountant, State Huzur Treasury.
	3. Test Audit Accountant, P.W. Inspections.
	4. Official doing cash work in the office.
	5. Official in charge of Stores Purchase Committee work.

LOCAL ALLOWANCE.

No.	Designations
7	Commercial, local and outside auditors stationed at Mysore.

(iii) Conveyance allowances are granted to officials who have to cover long distances, in the same place for doing their work.

CONVEYANCE ALLOWANCE.

No.	Designations
11	Commercial, local and outside auditors stationed at Bangalore.

(iv) Personal allowances are examination allowances and are given for passing the S.A.S. Examination when promotion to the grade of Superintendents is not possible for want of vacancies.

PERSONAL ALLOWANCE.

No.	Designations
8	Accountants who have passed S.A.S. Examination.

Scheme for a Bridge at Kellodu.

Q.—46. **Mr. B. MARULAPPA** (Hosdurga Taluk).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is not a fact that the Chief Engineer has received the estimate for the construction of a bridge at Kellodu in Hosdurga Taluk;

(*b*) what is the action taken by the Chief Engineer upon it;

(*c*) has he inspected the spot and studied the local conditions;

(*d*) is it not a fact that this matter is being brought to the notice of Government both in the Representative Assembly and in the Legislative Council for quite a long time;

(*e*) is it not a fact that the District Board of Chitaldrug has agreed to contribute one-half of the cost of the estimate;

(*f*) has not the Government agreed to meet the other half;

(*g*) are the Government not aware that the District Board has provided for its share of the cost in their budget estimates for 1936-37;

(*h*) whether it is not a fact that it was represented that the work should be immediately commenced with the quota of the District Board?

A.—**The SECRETARY to GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT** (Diwan Bahadur N. N. Ayyangar).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The estimate received from the Superintending Engineer has been returned to him for obtaining the countersignature of the President, District Board, Chitaldrug.

(*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Yes. A provision of Rs. 5,000 is said to have been made in the budget of 1936-37.

(*h*) Yes.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—With reference to (*b*), has not the President of the District Board returned the estimate with his countersignature?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—May be.

Mr. B. MARULAPPA.—Will the work be taken up this year without allowing the grant to lapse?

Mr. N. N. AYYANGAR.—Yes.

Visiting Professors to the Maharani's College.

Q.—48. **Mrs. K. D. RUKMINIAMMA** (Special Interests).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of visiting professors or lecturers who work in the Maharani's College, Mysore, (i) in the